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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAMS IN INDIA

REF: STATE 213074

1. WE ARE NOT TAKING ACTION ON REFTEL UNTIL SMITHSONIAN HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON METZNER'S LETTER OF AUGUST 23, 1976, TO KENNEDY SCHMERTZ. IN EFFECT, WE ARE RECOMMENDING THAT MR. MURTHY BE MAINTAINED ON HIS PRESENT CONTACT FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS UNTIL WE CAN JUDGE THE RESEARCH COOPERATION POTENTIAL. SINCE THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION HAS RECEIVED A SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL 1977, THIS WILL PRESUMABLY ALLOW SMITHSONIAN THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND ITS PRESENT RESEARCH COOPERATION IN INDIA, PARTICULARLY THROUGH THE JOINT SUBCOMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. IF THE RESEARCH COOPERATION SITUATION IMPROVES SUFFICIENTLY IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT SMITHSONIAN RECRUIT A PROFESSIONAL INDIAN LOCAL WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO PROMOTE THE SMITHSONIAN PROGRAM IN INDIA AS WELL AS HANDLE THEIR DAY TO DAY ACTIVITIES WITH THE EMBASSY.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SMITHSONIAN'S COMMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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